

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

LANDON ALLEN,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	Case No. 1:19-cv-01082
v.)	
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, Former)	Honorable LaShonda Hunt
CHICAGO POLICE SERGEANT)	
RONALD WATTS, Former OFFICER)	
KALLATT MOHAMMED,)	
SERGEANT ALVIN JONES, OFFICER)	
GEROME SUMMERS, OFFICER)	JURY DEMAND
CALVIN RIDGELL, PHILIP J. CLINE,)	
KAREN ROWAN, DEBRA KIRBY,)	
and any other yet-unidentified officers of)	
the Chicago Police Department,)	
)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's April 24, 2025 Order (Dkt. 99), the parties jointly submit the following status report:

1. On April 24, 2025, the Court instructed the parties to file another joint status report to update on "additional discovery and settlement progress." (Dkt. 99).
2. On March 4, 2025, Plaintiff served written discovery on Defendants. All Defendants, other than Calvin Ridgell, have responded to Plaintiff's discovery requests. Defendant Ridgell is requesting until May 30, 2025 to respond to Plaintiff's outstanding written discovery.
3. Since the last status report, Plaintiff deposed Defendant Jones. The parties are actively working to schedule the next depositions of Watts and Mohammed. Defendants are also in the process of issuing deposition subpoenas for four third-party witnesses, including three

individuals arrested on January 29, 2004, the same day as Plaintiff's at-issue arrest, who are listed on the Plaintiff's arrest reports (Nichelle Shaw, Tennyson Gibson, and Ken Jackson) and including Erika Hill, whom Plaintiff has testified he was going to visit before he was arrested by police officers.

4. Defendants also issued record subpoenas to 1) the CCSAO for their files regarding the prosecutions of Plaintiff, Ken Jackson and Tennyson Gibson; 2) the Public Defender's Office for the same records, 3) the Cook County Sheriff's Office for Plaintiff's probation records, and 4) to Plaintiff's previous criminal defense attorneys. Plaintiff has objected to Defendants' subpoenas to the CCSAO and to the Public Defender's Office to the extent that these subpoenas seek records from cases other than Plaintiff's. The parties are actively scheduling a meet and confer on this issue. Defendants are currently preparing amended subpoenas to the Public Defender's Office and the CCSAO to only seek Plaintiff's records so that these may be issued in the interim. Upon Plaintiff's request, Defendants are also preparing an amended subpoena to Plaintiff's criminal defense attorneys (as well as the Public Defender's Office) to be returnable first to Plaintiff for a privilege review for the same reason.

5. Finally, the parties continue to engage in settlement conference as part of the global settlement talks before Magistrate Judge Valdez pursuant to ECF Nos. 842 and 843 in 19-cv-1717. The parties are scheduled for another settlement conference on May 20, 2025. The parties have not had any settlement discussions that are specific to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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